

INFANT ASYLUM'S NEW HOME.

The fine new home of the Hebrew Infant Asylum which has just been completed at Kingsbridge Road and Aqueduct Avenue at a cost of nearly \$500,000, will be opened and dedicated on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The buildings are of limestone and brick, designed by Edward Necarsulmer, architect.

The entire property covers about sixty city lots. The buildings are situated on a plot facing to the north on Kingsbridge Road and on the east and west on Webb Avenue and Aqueduct Avenue respectively. The main building faces the Kingsbridge Road and the isolation building is located about 250 feet to the rear of the main building and faces Aqueduct Avenue. The larger building consists of three separate wings, running north and south, connected by a fourth wing on the north, running east and west. There is one large main entrance in the central part of the building, and minor entrances are located on the east and west sides of the building.

Instead of providing one large play room and one large dining room, several small dining rooms and play rooms have been provided so as to maintain the system of keeping the children in small groups. This method of construction has provided the advantages usually obtained by means of the "cottage system." There is an in-

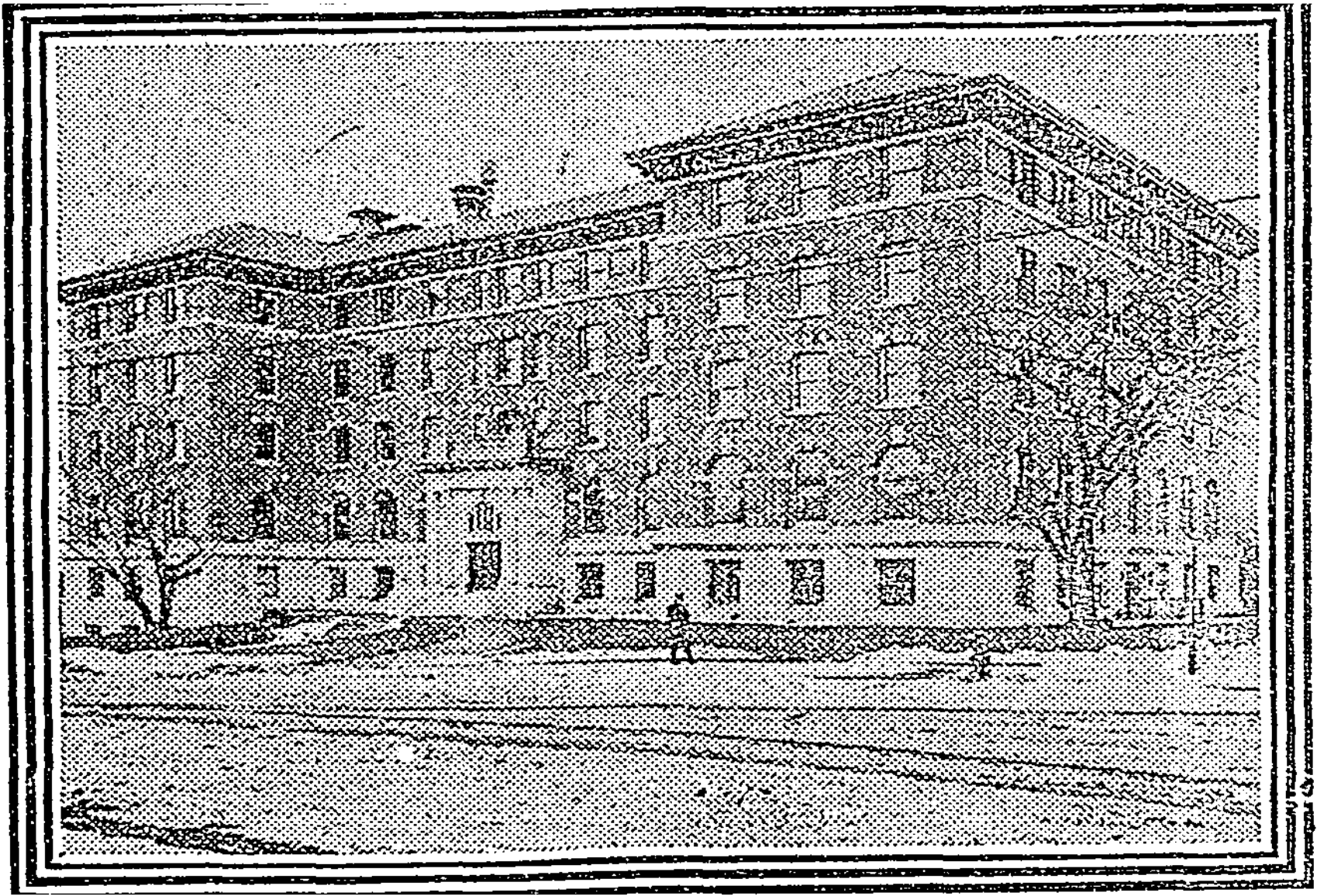
firmary ward with separate diet kitchen, toilet and bathrooms, and nurses' rooms. There are also two kindergarten rooms which may be thrown into one large space for annual meetings and similar purposes.

In connection with the nurses' ward a model diet kitchen has been installed. In this kitchen the milk for the entire institution will be sterilized, cooled, and prepared for distribution.

The power plant, consisting of boilers, electric generators, ventilating apparatus, &c., is located in the cellar and sub-cellar. The system of ventilation, the automatic temperature regulation, and air-cooling system are all of the most modern form. The laundry is equipped with steam and electric laundry machinery.

The ceremonies will open with the dedication of the Ivan M. Stettenheim Memorial Isolation Building, which has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Stettenheim in memory of their son.

Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes and the Rev. Dr. L. Leon Magnes. In the asylum buildings prayers will be offered by the Rev. Drs. Joseph Silverman and Samuel Schulman and addresses made by ex-Deputy Controller N. Taylor Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Dedication; Benno Neuberger, President of the Hebrew Infant Asylum; Adolph Lewisohn and Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner of Charities, and Controller William A. Prendergast. Gov. Dix signified his intention to be present. There will be music by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band and songs by the children of the institution.



Half-Million-Dollar Structure Just Completed for Hebrew Orphan Asylum in the Bronx.

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